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1. The KBW Troops (Korpus bezpieczeństwa - Internal Security Corps) for Warsaw are located in barracks on the corner of Pulawska and Rakowiecka Streets near the Plac Unii Lubelskiej. The Ministry of the Interior Building is nearby on Rakowiecka Street. The Mokotow Prison for Political Prisoners is directly across the street from the Ministry. KBW officers' quarters are located on Belwederska Street near the Belvedere Palace. The presidential guard, made up of KBW troops, is also located in the same building.
2. The enlisted personnel of the KBW are recruited in Poland whereas about one-half of the officers are Soviets. All instructors and lecturers are Soviets. The armament of the troops is also of Soviet origin. The KBW soldiers wear the usual Polish uniform with the exception that they wear a red band on the right collar-facing opposite the color of the arm of service which is on the left collar-facing. They wear round caps like the Soviets and with a dark red band.
3. Three battalions of 330 men each of the First "Tadeusz Kosciuszko" Motorized Infantry Division are also located in the same barracks as the KBW troops and have both Polish and Russian officers. [ ] trucks loaded with soldiers leaving the area in the direction of Bialystok, northeast of Warsaw. [ ] claims that they were being sent to take action against the partisans. [ ] claims that the First Division is an independent one and receives its orders directly from the general headquarters.

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25X1  Comment: It is not clear whether the one battalion of the First Division are the only troops at the disposal of this particular KBW unit.

4. The following is an explanation

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- (1) Barracks of the KBW Troops and of three battalions of First "Tadeusz Kosciuszko" Division.
- (2) Garages belonging to the barracks. The garage marked No. 2 houses T 34 tanks and trucks.
- (3) Garages belonging to the barracks.
- (4) Guard room. Officers and enlisted men receive their off-duty passes here.
- (5) Ministry of the Interior Building.
- (6) Trade College (S.G.H.)
- (7) Mokotow jail for political prisoners.
- (8) Fire station. It is the largest in Warsaw. Has eight fire trucks with ladders and hose assemblies.
- (9) Soviet Trade and Economy Mission.
- (10) Polish Administrative Headquarters for the City of Warsaw.
- (11) Headquarters of the Polish War Minister.
- (12) Belvedere Palace - Quarters of the President.
- (13) Building with offices for the occupied Western Territories.
- (14) Officers' quarters of the KBW and Bezpieka Guard of the Chancellery of the president.
- (15) Garage for the president's automobiles.

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